



Meet the Leslies

James and Taylor
Inver Grove Heights, MN

First, we want to thank you for taking the time to consider us as a family for your child. It is hard to capture our lives in just a few short pages, but we hope this gives you a glimpse into our world.



“The world may be vast, but a family’s love is boundless.” -unknown

Our Love Story- A Journey Across the World

We met teaching English abroad in Nicaragua in 2018. Shortly after we knew we wanted to combine our worlds and decided to start a life together in Minnesota. We have been living together for over five years and we got married in 2020. We are so excited to grow our family through adoption.



Things we Love:

- Doing house projects & renovations
- Attending MN sporting events
- Traveling the world & experiencing new cultures
- Enjoying MN seasons, from camping in summer to snowmobiling in winter
- Spending time with family and friends



A Look into James's World

- Grew up in Sydney, Australia
- Licensed contractor & owns his own business
- Is always up for trying new things and adventures
- **Fun Fact:** has done triathlons



James Loves:

- Playing the guitar
- Telling dad-jokes
- Snowboarding & snowmobiling
- Playing sports
- Homemade spaghetti Bolognese
- Camping and hiking
- Creating things, from furniture to bag boards!
- Animals and nature



“James is an incredible person, with a huge heart. He is creative, thoughtful, has a great sense of humor, and has so much love to give. He always puts family first.”
-Taylor



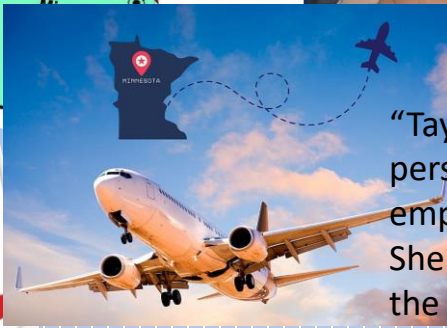
A Look into Taylor's World

- Grew up in Minnesota
- Works from home as a mental health therapist
- Previously was a Spanish teacher
- **Fun Fact:** has driven in a demolition derby



Taylor Loves:

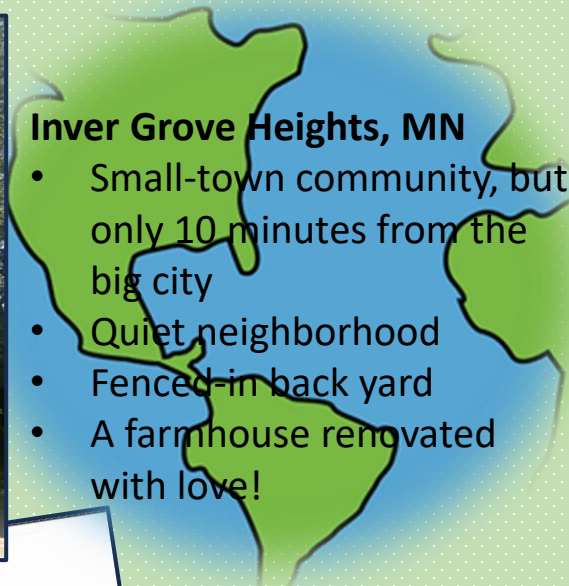
- Traveling & hiking
- Spending time with family and friends
- Español- ¡el idioma, la cultura, y la música!
- Helping with house projects
- Zumba & dancing
- Camping and snowmobiling
- Pineapple on pizza
- Cards & board games
- New adventures!



“Taylor is a very loyal and loving person. She is caring and very empathetic. She loves to laugh. She has a smile that will light up the room and melt your heart at the same time.”

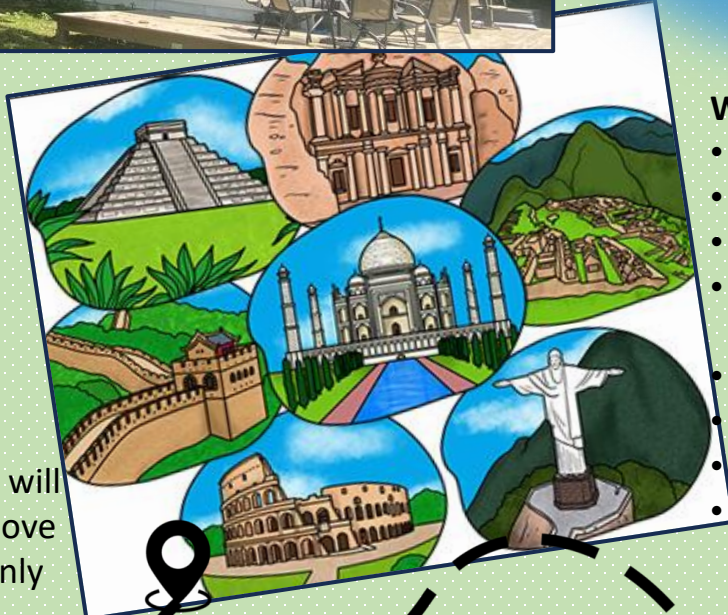
-James

"Home is the Anchor in a World of Possibilities."



Inver Grove Heights, MN

- Small-town community, but only 10 minutes from the big city
- Quiet neighborhood
- Fenced-in back yard
- A farmhouse renovated with love!



Our family and friends are truly our "wonders of the world."

We are both very close with our families. Your child will be surrounded by love and support, not only from us, but from them as well.

Meet Franklin

Franklin is our golden-doodle. He's three years old. He is a friendly dog with a big heart. He is very gentle and is great with babies and kids!

Franklin Loves:

- going for walks
- playing fetch and frisbee
- Swimming in the lake
- Pup-cups from the nearby Dairy Queen
- Playing with Stella (our cat)
- Cuddles on the couch

What's nearby?

- Community center
- library
- Parks and walking trails
- Our favorite restaurants
- The Mississippi River
- Lakes for swimming
- Great schools
- The airport





We know this is a difficult decision and journey for you, and we admire your bravery. There is no greater gift in the world than the gift of life, and for you to give us the gift of life we are truly forever grateful. We are continuously praying for you and are here to support your decisions and wishes when it comes to adoption.

Some of our values that your child will grow up with include:

- family and friends
- adventure and travel
- fun and laughter
- courage and bravery
- compassion and kindness
- faith and spirituality
- respect and honesty
- and most of all **Love**.

We promise to love your child unconditionally, and to provide them with a home full of love, laughter, and adventure. We pray that this will reach the family that is supposed to become part of our family, and part of our **world**.

With love, James & Taylor

❤️ Thank you for considering us ❤️